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In re Application of:

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Title: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING
INTRAOCULAR LENSES WITH BLUE LIGHT
ABSORPTION CHARACTERISTICS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated February 14, 2006, the Applicants
hereby elect to prosecute the Group-I invention, claims 1-19, and the following species:

Blue light absorption moiety: Species A -- reactive yellow dyes

Suitable material: Species A and B -- material having ethylenically unsaturated
group. This group of material includes Species B materials because acrylate and
methacrylate materials have ethylenically unsaturated group.

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Photo initiators: Species A – substituted ultraviolet photo initiators, conjugated ketones, triazine-yl, and metal salts.

Visible light: Species A and B – visible light source. This group includes Species B xenon lamp because xenon lamps are visible light sources.

The Applicants respectfully remind the Examiner that once the claims with the elected species are found to be patentable, other claimed species then will be examined. The Applicants reserve the rights to file one or more divisional applications directed to the inventions of Groups II and III at a future appropriate time.

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the claims as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.